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Applicant: Christopher Boni
Serial No.: 10/002,941
Filed: 11/15/01
Title: Adjustable Locking Strap Apparatus

Group Art Unit: 3676

Examiner: Walsh, John B.

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Applicants submit the within Preliminary Amendment in response to the Advisory Action dated July 10, 2003. The time period for a response is extendible to and including August 8, 2003.


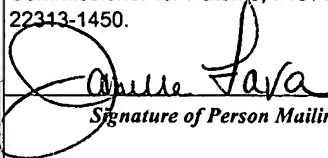
Amendments to the Drawings appear on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims appear on page 5.

Applicant's Remarks appear on page 12 of this Amendment.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 9209/1	
Applicant(s): Christopher Boni					
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Invention: Adjustable Locking Strap Apparatus					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	5 =	1 x	\$42.00	\$42.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$69.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$69.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.					
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Michael R. Friscia Registration No. 33,884 Wolff & Samson PC One Boland Drive West Orange, NJ 07052 Tel: (973) 530-2024 Fax: (973) 530-2224			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 8/8/03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p> _____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p style="text-align: center;">Janelle Fava _____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div>		
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